

# MAINE EMS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2000, Maine EMS Office, Augusta, Maine  
 Members Present: D. Palladino, P. Plumer (until 1040), J. Partridge, P. Marcolini (Chairman), G. Miller  
 Maine EMS Staff: D. Corning, B. Montejo  
 Guests:  
 Absent: J. Brinkman, C. Boehm, P. Conley, D. Robishaw, B. Demchak, L. Delano, K. Pomelow, J. Caron, S. Shapleigh, B. Davis, B. Zito, L. Worden  
 Timekeeper: None  
 Meeting opened at: 9:20 AM

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/ACTIONS TAKEN	FUTURE ACTION
Additions to Agenda	There were no additions to the agenda	
Ratification of Minutes	<b>Motion: To accept the May minutes as presented. (Palladino/Plumer)</b>	✓ <b>Dwight</b> - Distribute as appropriate
Staff Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The new video for the Youth Suicide Gatekeeper Training program has been completed and will be sent out to all Gatekeeper Instructors.</li> <li>✓ The Exam Committee continues to work on the evaluation tool for the EMT-I update program, and continues to work on updating the EMT-I exam.</li> <li>✓ The Data Committee has received 6 proposals to develop the statewide run sheet program, and will be reviewing those proposals and selecting a vendor by June 30.</li> <li>✓ The DNR/Comfort Care update is progressing, and it is expected that the committee will have their final recommendations into July fairly soon.</li> </ul>	✓ No action items necessary
EMT-Intermediate Update	The new EMT-I program becomes effective July 1, 2000. There is no “drop dead” date for when current Intermediates need to be updated. This may be considered in a future rules change.	✓ No action items necessary
I/C Program	The Committee had a lengthy discussion on the topic of an appropriate level of experience a person should have prior to becoming an Instructor. Included in the discussion were ideas such as 3 years experience, amount of continuing education hours taught, call volume emergency versus transfer call experience, and pre-hospital versus emergency or critical care area experience.	✓ <b>Dwight</b> - Assign time on the July agenda to continue this discussion.

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**Motion: That 3 years practice in emergency or critical care medicine be a prerequisite to becoming an I/C. Marcolini/Palladino** This was clarified to apply to the following groups: EMS Provider, MD, DO, PA, RN, NP.  
Discussion continued on how is emergency or critical care medicine defined, and how would this requirement really effect the potential pool of I/C applicants. **Due to time constraints, the motion was tabled until the next meeting.**

One Vision Document	Nothing to report, time was spent on the I/C Program topic.	✓ No action items necessary
EMT-P NSC	The Operations Team has assigned the regions to take the comparison document drafted by the NCSEMSTC and utilize it to compare the changes in the 1998 EMT-P curriculum with what they are currently teaching in their regional programs. The results of this comparison are not due back to the Operations Team until their October meeting.	✓ No action items necessary
Summer Meetings	The Education agreed to hold a July meeting and to skip the August meeting. It was requested that members RSVP for the July meeting so we can be sure to have a quorum for the meeting.	✓ <b>All Members</b> to RSVP to Dwight for the July meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM when we dropped below a quorum.

**Next Education Committee Meeting: July 12, 2000 9:00 am - noon**

**PLEASE RSVP Dwight at 287-3953 by Monday, July 10.**